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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

OF: Michael BISCHOF et al.

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FOR: Arrangement of a Heating Layer|  
for a High-Temperature Gas  
Sensor

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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